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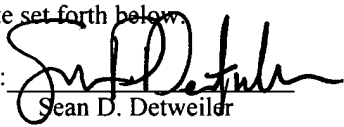
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In re Application of : S. HERWECK et al.  
Serial Number : 09/411,797  
Filed : October 1, 1999  
For : EXPANDABLE FLUOROPOLYMER DEVICE FOR  
DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS AND  
METHOD OF MAKING

Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Lam, A.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
(AMENDMENT A)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including December 20, 2001.

In response to the official office action mailed June 20, 2001, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.